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SUBJECT: SUGAR: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HOST COUNTRY INDUSTRY

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1. SUMMARY: THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IS THE BACKBONE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S AGRICULTURE. THE PRODUCTION OF SUGARCANE REPRESENTS 20 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. SUGAR EXPORTS AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS TOTALLED US\$176 MILLION IN 1972.

THE SUGAR MILLING INDUSTRY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT (60 PERCENT), U.S. OWNED (31 PERCENT), AND A PRIVATELY OWNED DOMINICAN COMPANY (9 PERCENT).

EVEN THOUGH NO SIGNIFICANT NEW INVESTMENT HAS BEEN MADE, THE INDUSTRY HAS MADE SOME INVESTMENT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN FACILITIES. SUGARCANE AREAS PLANTED HAVE INCREASED BY 38 PERCENT IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS TO APPROXIMATELY 625,000 ACRES IN 1973, OR ABOUT THE SAME AS IN 1960. AN ADDITIONAL EXPANSION OF OVER 50,000 ACRES IS EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

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PRESENTLY, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS NOT TIED UNDER THE

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT TO ANY QUOTAS NOR HAS IT MADE ANY AGREEMENTS WITH ANY COUNTRY FOR EXPORTS. THE U.S. QUOTA IS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE THREE COMPANIES ON A TRADITIONAL PERCENTAGE BASIS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE SUGAR INDUSTRY EMPLOYS OVER 100,000 PEOPLE AND IS THE SINGLE LARGEST SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE NO MAJOR UNCONTROLLABLE DISEASES AFFECTING SUGARCANE PRODUCTION AND IN THE YEARS TO COME SUGARCANE AND SUGAR PRODUCTION ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT SUGAR POLICY IS ONE OF RATIONAL EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL SUGAR INDUSTRY WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER THE ECONOMIC STABILITY OF THE COUNTRY. LONG TERM PLANS CALL FOR SUGAR PRODUCTION TO REACH A LEVEL OF 2 MILLION TONS SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS REMAINED STABLE AND PROSPEROUS AND AT THE PRESENT TIME NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN BY EITHER PRIVATE INDUSTRY OR GOVERNMENT.

DOMINICAN OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC AND EXPECT PRICES TO REMAIN AT REASONABLY GOOD LEVELS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEYED TO NUMBERED QUESTIONS IN REPAIR:

3.(A) SUGAR CANE PRODUCTION IS THE MAJOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, REPRESENTING ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. IT IS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED THAT THE SUGARCANE AREA PLANTED IS 625,000 ACRES WHICH REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 13 PERCENT OF TOTAL CULTIVATED LAND, AND TEN PERCENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND. SUGAR AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS REPRESENTED APPROXIMATELY US\$176 MILLION IN EXPORT EARNINGS FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN 1972, OR ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL EXPORT EARNINGS.

3.(B) THE SUGAR MILLING INDUSTRY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS THREE OWNERS. THE GOVERNMENT (STATE SUGAR COUNCIL, CEA) IS THE LARGEST OWNER OF CANE LAND AND PRODUCER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUGAR, CONTROLLING APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION. THE U.S.-OWNED SUGAR MILL (CENTRAL LA ROMANA, A SUBSIDIARY OF GULF AND WESTERN CORPORATION) HAS 31 PERCENT, WHILE THE OTHER COMPANY, DOMINICAN-OWNED (THE VICINI FAMILY), HAS 9 PERCENT. APPROXIMATELY 3,200 SMALL SUGARCANE FARMERS SUPPLY CANE TO THE U.S.-OWNED AND GOVERNMENT MILLS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THEY PRODUCE 20-25 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SUGAR-CANE PRODUCTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE BOOK VALUE

OF THE U.S.-OWNED SUGAR INDUSTRY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
IS APPROXIMATELY \$60 MILLION.

3.(C) ALL SUGARCANE IS CUT BY HAND IN THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO MECHANIZE IN THE NEAR
FUTURE. HOWEVER, THE DOMINICAN PRIVATELY-OWNED SUGAR
COMPANY IS EXPERIMENTING WITH CANE HARVESTING EQUIPMENT
IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA. IF MECHANIZATION PROVES ADAPTABLE
TO LOCAL CONDITIONS, IT WOULD BE USED BY THE SUGAR INDUSTRY
ONLY TO COVER SHORTAGES OF LABORERS TO CUT CANE. CANE
CUTTERS HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN MOSTLY HAITIANS.

BOTH TRUCK AND RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION ARE WIDELY USED.
TRANSPORTATION BY OXEN IS LIMITED TO WITHIN-PLANTATION
MOVEMENT.

WHILE MOST OF THE CANE IS LOADED INTO CARTS BY HAND IN THE
FIELD, ALL OF THE SUGAR MILLS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE
MECHANIZED IN THE UNLOADING OF SUGARCANE. THIS IS ALSO TRUE

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OF BULK SHIP LOADING, EXCEPT AT THE SAN PEDRO PORT WHERE
LOADING BY-THE-SACK IS PRESERVED. ALTHOUGH NO SIGNIFICANT
NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FROM INTERNAL MONIES,
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAVE BOTH MADE SOME
INVESTMENT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN FACILITIES ON THEIR
LANDS AND IN THEIR MILLS. THE SUGAR INDUSTRY HAS MADE A

FAIRLY GOOD EFFORT TO KEEP UP WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

HAVING DECREASED SHARPLY DUE TO POOR MANAGEMENT IN THE FIRST YEARS AFTER TRUJILLO'S FALL, THE AREA PLANTED IN SUGARCANE HAS INCREASED BY 38 PERCENT OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS, TO AN ESTIMATED 625,000 ACRES IN 1973. IT IS PRESENTLY PLANNED TO EXPAND ACREAGE BY APPROXIMATELY 50,000 ACRES FOR THE 1974-75 AND 1975-76 CROPS. THERE ARE NO CURRENT PLANS TO INCREASE MILLING CAPACITY, ALTHOUGH CONTINUED MODERNIZATION OF EXISTING MILLS WILL INCREASE CAPACITY AND BETTER TRANSPORT FACILITIES WILL MAKE BETTER USE OF IDLE CAPACITY AT CEA'S LARGE HAINA MILL.

3.(D) THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFLUENCE OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS CONSIDERABLE, CERTAINLY GREATER THAN ANY OTHER AGRICULTURAL OR INDUSTRIAL SECTOR. BOTH THE VERY HIGH EARNINGS OF THE INDUSTRY AND THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS THE PRINCIPAL OPERATOR PLACE SUGAR IN A UNIQUE AND DOMINANT POSITION. THE HISTORY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPENDENCE ON SUGAR EXPORT, AND THE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE INTO THE FUTURE, HAVE MADE THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE PRACTICALLY INVULNERABLE AGAINST POLICIES, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WHICH COULD TEND TO HINDER PRODUCTION OR EXPORT. THUS, LAND REFORM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT IMPINGE ON EXISTING SUGAR ACREAGE. ANY PERCEIVED THREAT TO SUGAR IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED BY MOST DOMINICANS AS A DANGER FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

THE POLITICAL/ECONOMIC INFLUENCE OF THE THREE SEPARATE PROCESSORS, HOWEVER, IS LIMITED: CEA IS AMONG THE MORE MUSCULAR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND IS HIGHLY RESPECTED FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURY. ITS LEADERSHIP, HOWEVER, MUST STILL COMPETE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER, WHO IS NOTORIOUSLY OPPOSED TO THE EXERCISE OF TOO MUCH INDEPENDENCE BY ANY OF THE ENTITIES HE COMMANDS. LA ROMANA, BECAUSE OF ITS WEALTH, DOES HAVE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER, BUT ITS VERY SIZE AND PROFITABILITY HAVE MADE IT SUCH A TARGET OF CRITICISM BY NATIONALIST, LEFTIST, AND OTHER LOCAL ELEMENTS, THAT IT MUST EXERCISE ITS INFLUENCE WITH GREAT CARE, LEST THE TARGET BECOME TOO INVITING. THE VICINI FAMILY APPARENTLY PREFERS PRIMARILY TO DEVOTE ITS ENERGIES TO PRODUCING SUGAR AND MAKING MONEY, AND NOT TO THE EXTENSIVE USE OF ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL POWER OUTSIDE THE SUGAR-RELATED AREA.

3.(E) THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FIRST FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. PREFERENTIAL SUGAR MARKET REGARDLESS OF WORLD PRICES DUE TO ITS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN ITS REPUTATION AS A

RELIABLE SUPPLIER TO THE U.S. THE DOMINICAN SUGAR INSTITUTE, A GOVERNMENT ENTITY, USES BROKERS FOR ALL FOREIGN SALES OF SUGAR. AS A NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT WAS NOT CONCLUDED IN GENEVA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY QUOTAS OR ADJUSTMENTS IN THE WORLD MARKET NEXT YEAR. IT HAS MADE NO AGREEMENTS WITH ANY COUNTRY FOR EXPORTS. THE U.S. QUOTA IS DISTRIBUTED ON A TRADITIONAL PERCENTAGE BASIS AMONG THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

3.(F) IT IS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 100,000 WORKERS ARE DIRECTLY HIRED BY THE SUGAR INDUSTRY (MOSTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DURING THE HARVEST SEASON WHICH IS FROM NOVEMBER TO AUGUST) AND EMPLOYMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO RISE. AS THE ONLY MECHANIZATION OF CANE CUTTING IS ON A TRIAL BASIS, THE DEMAND FOR LABOR CONTINUES STRONG, AND WILL PROBABLY INCREASE AS SUGAR OUTPUT CLIMBS. THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PERMITS "BRACEROS" TO COME FROM HAITI TO CUT SUGARCANE AND REPORTEDLY SOME 15-20,000 MIGRATE TEMPORARILY EACH YEAR. MOST DOMINICANS FEEL THAT SUGARCANE CUTTING IS SOCIALLY DEMEANING, ESPECIALLY AT CURRENT WAGE RATES. THERE SHOULD BE NO SHORTAGE OF LABOR AS LONG AS THE HAITIANS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY DURING THE HARVESTING SEASON. THE GOVERNMENT HAS URGED DOMINICANS TO CUT CANE AS A PATRIOTIC GESTURE AND SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO UP-GRADE LIVING CONDITIONS OF CANE H XEKH # ABOVE CURRENT LEVELS

DESIGNED FOR HAITIANS. NEVERTHELESS, NOT MANY DOMINICANS HAVE BEEN VOLUNTEERING TO CUT CANE. THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IS AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MAKE ANY MAJOR CHANGES THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE IT.

3.(G) CEA RECEIVED A \$5.0 MILLION LINE OF CREDIT FROM THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IN 1972 FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT. THIS LOAN HAS BEEN THE ONLY ASSISTANCE IN RECENT YEARS FROM FOREIGN OFFICIAL INSTITUTION. NO ADDITIONAL BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS, ALTHOUGH PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS FROM THE IBRD INDICATE THAT THAT INSTITUTION MIGHT BE WILLING

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TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM FINANCING.

3. (H) NO ABNORMAL PROBLEMS ARE FORESEEN IN SUGAR PRODUCTION IN THE YEARS TO COME, BARRING ADVSERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, SUGARCANE AND SUGAR PRODUCTION ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE. YIELDS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

	1971	1972	1973
SHORT TONS CANE/ACRE HARVESTED	27.6	28.2	28.8
S.T. CANE/S.T. SUGAR	8.4	8.3	8.2
SUGAR CONTENT PERCENT	11.8	12.0	12.2
SUGAR/ACRE HARVESTED	3.2	3.4	3.5

THERE ARE NO UNCONTROLLABLE LIEASES AFFECTING SUGARCANE PRODUCTION.

4. (A) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS NO SUPPORT PROGRAM OF ANY KIND FOR SUGAR PRODUCTION.

4 (B) THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIN PRICES FOR SUGAR ARE SET BY THE GOVERNMENT. OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

	1970	1971	1972	1973
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PRODUCER	CWT.	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
WHOLESALE	CWT.	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
RETAIL	LB.	.10	.10	.10	.10

4. (C) THE PRESENT ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF PRODUCTION FOR SUGAR IS US\$.0048 TO US\$0.05 PER POUND F.O.B. AT THE MILL BEFORE TAXES.

4. (D) GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE DESCRIBED THE PRESENT SUGAR POLICY AS ONE OF RATIONAL EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL SUGAR INDUSTRY WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS AND CONDITIONS SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER THE ECONOMIC STABILITY OF THE NATION.

THE GOVERNMENT HOPES SUGAR PRODUCTION WILL REACH A LEVEL OF 2 MILLION SHORT TONS SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. THIS IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED NOT ONLY THROUGH AN INCREASE IN AREA PLANTED BUT ALSO THROUGH BETTER CULTIVATION PRACTICES. BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY ARE IN ACCORD ON SUGAR POLICY. HISTORICALLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ENCOURAGED DIVERSIFICATION IN AGRICULTURE, BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF SUGAR. SOME NEW SUGARCANE AREAS BEING PLANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT ARE COORDINATED WITH THE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM, AND ONE PRIVATE CANE HOLDING WAS PURCHASED BY THE GODR AND DIVIDED UP AMONG SMALL HOLDERS. NO CANE HAS YET BEEN PRODUCED UNDER THIS PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO MENTION HAVING MUCH OF ANY NEW LAND PUT INTO CANE IN THE HANDS OF AGRARIAN REFORM PARCELEROS.

4. (E) THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS RATHER UNIQUE. NOT ONLY DOES THE GOVERNMENT BENEFIT FROM INTERNAL AND EXPORT TAXES ON SUGAR, BUT IT ALSO HAS THE LARGEST SINGLE INTEREST IN THE COUNTRY'S SUGAR INDUSTRY. THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COLLECTS SOME 60 PERCENT OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AND THE REMAINING 40 PERCENT IS RETAINED BY CEA. THE EXPORT OF SUGAR AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS PROVIDED ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS IN 1972. THESE EARNINGS WERE SPENT ON IMPORTS OF BOTH AGRICULTURAL AND NON-AGRICULTURAL GOODS, MAINLY FROM THE UNITED STATES. BY LAW, SOME OF THE MONEY FROM EXPORT TAXES IS USED FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPROVEMENT OF GENERAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. IN PRACTICE, THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SPENDS VERY LITTLE TO HELP PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT-OWNED OPERATIONS. NONE OF THE MONEY HAS BEEN USED TO DIVERT LAND FROM SUGAR PRODUCTION. FROM THE RD\$315 MILLION COLLECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN REVENUES DURING CY 1972, AN ESTIMATED RD\$45 MILLION WAS FROM TAXES ON SUGAR. EXPORT TAXES ON SUGAR WERE RECENTLY RAISED (SEE SANTO DOMINGO 4213) WHICH WILL REPRESENT AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN GOVERN-

MENT REVENUES OF ABOUT \$13 MILLION.

	1970	1971	1972
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EXPORT SUGAR TAXES	\$8,518,969	12,186,100	19,152,823
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EST. INTERNAL SUGAR TAXES	18,061,220	276,282,296	26,521,523
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TOTAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE	242,427,741	276,036,432	315,216,391
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PERCENT OF TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.96	13.57	14.48
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REVENUE CONTRIBUTED BY SUGAR

INDUSTRY TAXES

4. (F) AT CEA, APPROXIMATELY 44 PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS ARE USED FOR SALARIES, 23 PERCENT FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES TO THE GOVERNMENT (EXPORT TAXES INCLUDED), AND 7 PERCENT GOES FOR CAPITAL. NO COMPARABLE DATA IS AVAILABLE FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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